



BIG BLUE MEETS HLAA
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Students from the University of Kentucky Communication Sciences and Disorders will come to the February HLAA meeting for an idea exchange for the second year in a row. The purpose of this meeting is to develop an ongoing support community where persons with hearing loss and college students embarking on careers in audiology or speech language pathology, learn from each other about living with hearing loss. At the February meeting we will break into small groups and have conversations about several aspects related to hearing loss. We will then come back together for a wrap up discussion.

Before attending the February meeting, HLAA members may want to think about these questions ahead of time to help discussions. **Remember your life experiences matter and we can all learn from them.**

- Be prepared to explain the background of your hearing loss
- Describe how has hearing loss has affected your life? Your worklife? Your family life? Your social life? etc. Are there positive things about hearing loss that you have experienced as well as negative things?
- What strategies do you use when there is a communication breakdown?
- Have you experienced any stigma because of your hearing loss?
- What is the funniest/scariest/ unusual thing that has happened to you related to your hearing loss?
- What was the best/worst thing or statement that a hearing health care provider (speech pathologist, audiologist, ENT, teacher) did for you or said to you?
- What other advice would you give students who are embarking on careers in hearing health about working with adults of children with hearing loss?

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